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1. (Confidential - JMM) Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and said the Director would be happy if Senator Young (R., N. Dak.) or some other member of the Committee cared to insert his speech to the newspaper editors in the Congressional Record.

I called Woodruff's attention to some of the activities of Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) in Saigon and Vientianne which he is currently visiting.

I told Woodruff we were still trying to find a solution to the problem of our Radios, and after another round in the Executive Branch with the State Department and OMB we would like to sit down early next week with him and Ralph Preston, of the House Appropriations Committee staff, to further explore possible solutions.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mrs. Gwen Strand, in the office of Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N. Y.), who requested if possible a copy of the Defense Department and CIA study on Vietnam pacification that was referenced in the New York Times on April 7. They're particularly interest in the section of the report relating to women and children. I told her I would try to identify the report and be back in touch with her.

3. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who asked to pass his compliments to Mr. Helms on the excellence on his address before the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Mr. Blandford also noted that in his opinion the press coverage and comment was very good.

4. (Unclassified - JGO) In response to a request from Mr. Johnson, in the office of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.), delivered to him a mimeograph copy of the Director's address to the newspaper editors to Representative Harrington's office.

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5. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Morella Hansen, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and discussed briefly Committee staff assignments on the Arms Control, International Law and Organization Subcommittee. Miss Hansen gave me a copy of the April 1971 Committee staff assignments.

6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and received back from him the three copies of the transcript of the Director's testimony of 25 March. The transcripts will be retained in the Agency for safe-keeping.

25X1A 7. (Secret - GLC) Mr. [REDACTED] FE Division, called and reported on his talk with Mr. Joseph Wolf, State Department, about the upcoming travel to Southeast Asia of Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. [REDACTED] sent us a cable on the trip and it was agreed we would get together on an Agency [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] receives a response from the Director on the matter of Lowenstein and Moose [REDACTED]. 25X1A

25X1A 8. (Secret - GLC) Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and informed him of Chairman Mahon's position on the Radios to the effect that he would not consider budgeting for the Radios for the next fiscal year. (See Mr. [REDACTED] Memo for Record.) Woodruff commented that it was possible that Chairmen Ellender and Mahon would send the Director a letter on this.

I took this opportunity to brief Woodruff on the problems which are being encountered by all country team members in areas which Representative Paul McCloskey is visiting. I also advised Woodruff of the letter the Director has received from Senator George McGovern on the subject of illegal drug traffic in Laos.

Woodruff offered to ask Senator Young to place in the Congressional Record the Director's speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors yesterday. I later learned that Senator Stennis was putting the speech in the Record and sending the Director a letter about it. I advised Woodruff of this and he said he would drop the matter. I thanked him for his consideration however.

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9. (Secret - GLC) Met with James Woolsey and John Ticer, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed them on the compartmented access clearances which they have been granted and obtained secrecy oaths from both of these men.

10. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. [REDACTED] Office of Personnel, called to alert us to the death of Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] said that they had been in touch with State Department and learned that Representative Charles C. Diggs, a close personal friend of Mr. [REDACTED] has raised several questions about his death and the funeral arrangements which have been made. Where actions require discussion of [REDACTED], they will reflect [REDACTED]. No action is required by this Office.

11. (Secret - GLC) Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the problems being encountered by country team members in connection with the visit of Representative Paul McCloskey. Slatinshek made it quite clear his opinion that U.S. representatives abroad should not take abuse from McCloskey or any other members who act in similar fashion.

12. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered the text of the Director's 14 April speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors to Mr. Elliott, in the office of Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.), Mr. Stark, in the office of Representative John Schmitz (R., Calif.) and Mr. Stevenson, in the office of Senator Harold Hughes (D., Iowa).

13. (Confidential - GLC) In response to a call from George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, I provided him with unclassified information on the Foxbat and Flagon aircraft.

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